

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re:</i>	Anatoly Gosis)	Art Unit:	3727
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Serial No.:	10/644,130)	Examiner:	Gary E. Elkins
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Filed:	August 20, 2003)	Conf. No.:	5322
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For:	SINGLE PIECE PACKAGING)		
	CONTAINER AND DEVICE)		
	FOR MAKING SAME)		
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Attorney)		
Docket No.:	14100 (35371-63605))		

STATEMENT REGARDING COMMON OWNERSHIP

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed July 31, 2006, Applicant hereby states as follows:

The present application, US Serial No. 10/644,130 and Gosis, US Patent No. 6,896,174 were, at the time the invention of the present application was made, owned by the assignee (of the above-noted US Patent No.6,896,174 and the present application), Illinois Tool Works Inc.

Accordingly it is respectfully submitted that Gosis, US Patent No. 6,896,174 is disqualified as prior art for purposes of examination of the present invention.


Applicant believes that there is no fee due in connection with the present STATEMENT REGARDING COMMON OWNERSHIP. If, however, there is a fee due in connection with the present submittal, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payment or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 50-2035.

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Statement Regarding Common Ownership

Should there be any questions or concerns in connection with the present submittal, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

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